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To learn more about these projects,
visit our Web site at
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/nctip.htm>

To ask questions or make comments on the proposed projects and EIS:

- Attend the upcoming community forum on October 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the North Seattle Community College Cafeteria. This meeting will also be a scoping meeting for the EIS on the plan's proposed alternatives, potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures.
- E-mail your comments to: tony.mazzella@seattle.gov or in writing to: Tony Mazzella, City of Seattle Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 34996, Seattle, WA 98124-4996. E-mails must be received by and written comments must be postmarked by Friday, November 4, 2005.
- If you would like City staff to present to your group, call Tony Mazzella, Project Manager at 206-684-0811.

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Choosing the Right Projects

Northgate Benefits

The Northgate Coordinated Transportation Investment Plan project team worked with the community to identify important transportation issues, and then developed potential projects to address them. These projects meet the plan's goals, which are:

- Improve safety for all users of the transportation system
- Keep people moving to and through the neighborhood
- Support neighborhood livability
- Improve transit service
- Help business development
- Relieve congestion



Choices to Keep People Moving in Northgate

Northgate is in an exciting period of change. New retail space, a cinema and an enhanced Thornton Creek means more jobs for the community, more housing, and more public open space. The new civic center – including library, community center and park – and changes to the parking lot south of Northgate Mall are helping create a dynamic urban center surrounded by a thriving residential community.

Growth and change generate new transportation needs. To address these issues, we must make improvements for all types of travel – walking, riding bikes, taking the bus, and driving – to ensure Northgate residents and visitors can safely move around now and in the future. Look inside for more information.



Proposed Northgate Commons seen from NE 103rd St.

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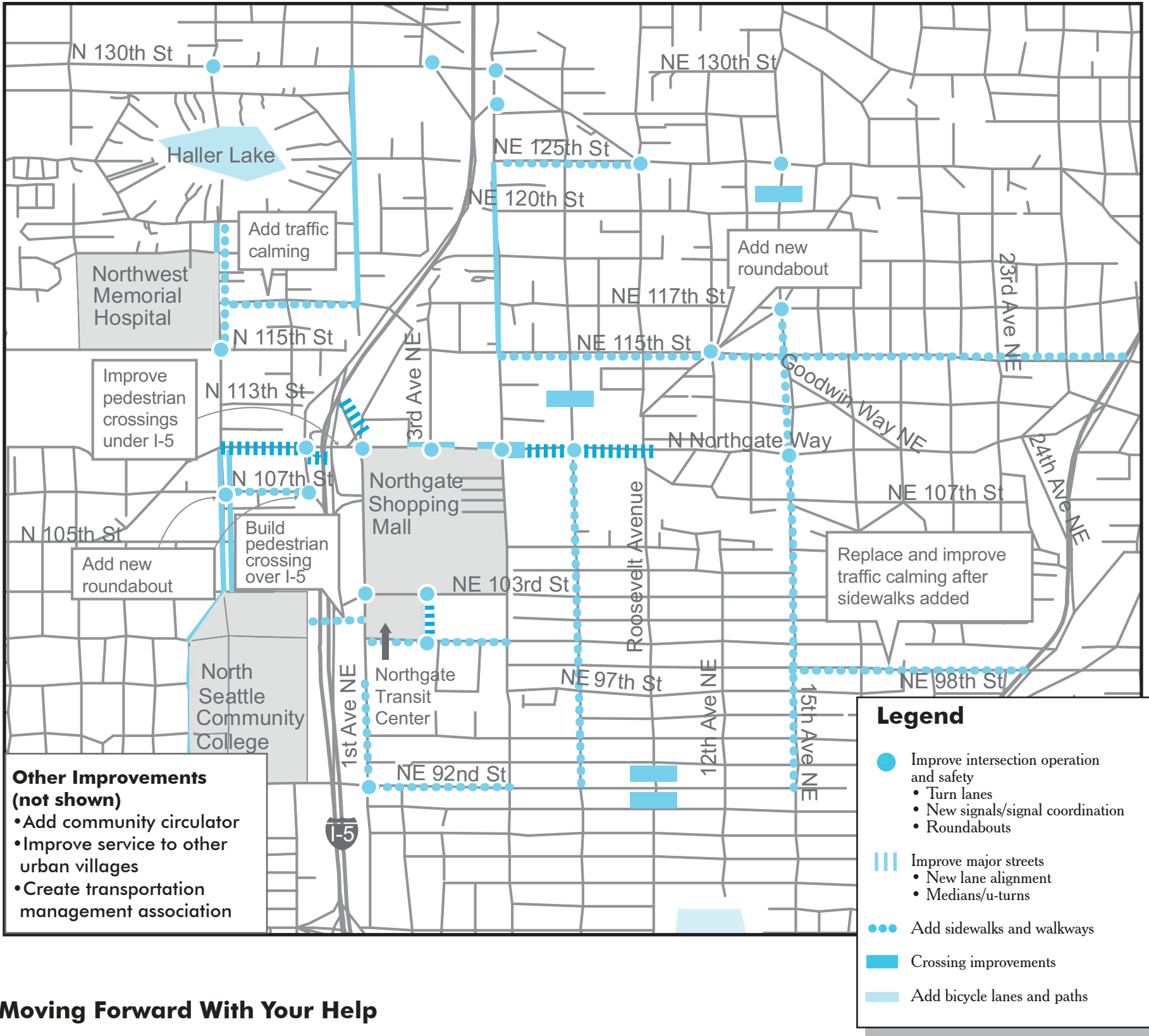
Help Us Make Decisions

After conducting a thorough analysis of current conditions and future growth demands in the year 2030 and reaching out to the community, SDOT developed a draft list of transportation improvements. These projects reflect community priorities and City policies and goals. We want to hear what you think about these potential projects and help us choose which ones should be a part of the plan. Selection of priority projects will be based on your input, as well as factors such as feasibility, safety, and cost.

A draft Environmental Impact Statement and Coordinated Transportation Investment Plan will be available early next year. A community forum meeting on October 20 will serve as the official scoping meeting for the EIS. More information about the meeting and how to provide comments on the plan’s proposed alternatives, potential environmental impacts, and mitigation measures are on the back of this newsletter. The final plan will be produced in Spring 2006. With your help, the end result will meet the community’s needs and make way for a brighter future for Northgate. For now, please take a look at the map below to see where the improvements are proposed.



Pedestrian and vehicles share Northgate Way.



Moving Forward With Your Help

	Fall 2004	Winter 2005	Spring 2005	Fall 2005	Winter 2006	Spring 2006
Technical Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify existing needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify future needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify potential projects• Evaluate and prioritize preliminary project list• Begin EIS scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce draft EIS and CTIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final CTIP and EIS released
Listening to You	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter• Community group briefings• Community forum• Comment sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders group meeting• Speakers' bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders group meeting• Newsletter• Community forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter• Stakeholder group meeting• Community forum/scoping meeting (October 20)• Speakers' bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community forum• Speakers' bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community forum